
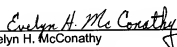


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 22253-68902																											
	In re Application of: Alan GEWIRTZ																												
	Application Number: 09/993,183	Filed: 11/14/2001																											
	For: POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL GENE SILENCING BY RNAi IN MAMMALIAN CELLS																												
	Group Art Unit: 1645	Examiner: n/a																											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 85%;">One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1440</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 720</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0979</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 85%;">applicant/inventor</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>attorney or agent of record</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Date: June 7, 2002</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">               Evelyn H. McConathy              (Registration No. 35,279)         </div> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total of <u>one (1)</u> forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1440	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor		<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record		<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____	
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